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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(D)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby petition for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith, the document cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 and the accompanying Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

The document "Studium větvení polyethylene nukleární magnetickou resonanční spektroskopii", submitted herewith, was relied upon by Applicants to confirm the correctness of our NMR spectroscopic assignments used in determining the structure of our unique polymers. The paper studies three standard commercial copolymers, ethylene/butene, ethylene propylene, and ethylene/4-methyl-1-pentene made with conventional catalysts. The polymers studied contain no branching structure other than which would be expected for conventional Ziegler-Natta polymerizations. No English translation of the document is in Applicants' possession.

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The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1)) is believed to be \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 501447. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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